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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

### The Weather.

OF THE THERMOMETER

Extraordinary session of Congress closes and regular session of Congress closes and regular session begins; President again sends in the names of Wood and the negro Crum—Further evidence taken by committee adverse to General Wood, who is accused of lifting detectives to say on officers—Message of President read; stock market strengthened by il.—A rise in stocks and the money market easier—Appropriations for continuing river improvement and public buildings in Virginia and North Carolina asked by the Secretary of the Treasury—Gorman—expected to decline to be candidate for the Presidency—Dowle makes a proposition to his creditors which they will probably accept—Bank teller arrosted for embedienent—Sewing machines not taxed when shipped to North Carolina from other States—Bank teller arrosted for embedience the States—Incomment of the States—Approximate the states of the sta

# MR. GORMAN MAY NOT BE **CANDIDATE**

a Statement

### **DECLARING PURPOSE** NOT TO SEEK PLACE

If it is the Desire of the Party He Will Become Its Chairman.

### HE IS FOR PARKER FOR THE PRESIDENCY

There is Little Doubt That With Gorman Out of the Way, Parker Will be the Democratic Nominee, as the Gorman Men Are for Parker for Second Place.

that Senator Gorman is not and will not be a candidate for the Democratic nomi

nominee, and of the party generally, that FAVORS PARKER.

Club at its annual dinner.
WALTER EDWARD HARRIS.

# DENY THE MOTION

## IN SECURITIES CASE

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 7.—The
United States Supreme Court to-day denied for the present the motion to disniss the case of the State of Minnesota
vs. the Northern Securities Company,
and postponed further consideration of
the question until the case shall be heard
on its merits.

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# M'CARTHY'S PLAN IS **TABLED**

Expected Soon to Make Discussed at Length and Again Laid Over

### THE COUNCIL DID BUT LITTLE

Debated Two Propositions for Nearly Five Hours.

### OTHER WAS SOUTHERN RAILWAY ORDINANCE

Latter Was Recommitted After Being Explained by Mr. Munford - Body Called in Special Session for To-morrow Night to Finish Up.

tion, and it was favored by Messrs. Ellett and Bottom.

THE BOND ISSUE.

The motion to recommit prevailed by an almost unanimous vote, and Mr. Muss moved to take up the bond issue matter, and it was warmly advocated by Mr. Pollock and adopted—ayes, 28; noes, 3.

On motion of Mr. Ellett, the ordinance carrying out the McCarthy plan for issuing bonds was taken up and a communication from the Sinking Fund Commissioners stating that they held \$56,000.

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## DEAD STEERSMAN AT THE WHEEL

Mules Killed, Wagon Wrecked The Boat Crosses the Bay

# THE SPECIAL SESSION ENDS AND REGULAR ONE BEGINS



## LANGLEY READY FOR ANOTHER SUBMARINE TRIP.

# EIGHT MORE

Startling Developments in the Bribery Scandals at Grand Rapids.

# ARE VERY PROMINENT MEN

Grand Rapids Democrat; Charles S. Burch, manager of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Eugene D. Conger, manager of the Grand Rapids Herald; J. Russell Thomson, former proprietor of the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac

the Grand Rapids Evening Press; Isaac Lamoreaux, former city clerk. Charged with attempted subornation of perjury—William F. McKnight, attor-ney, who was Democratic candidate for Attorney-General in 1902. Charged with perjury—Ex-State Senator George E. Nichols, Ionia, Mich., attorney

The warrants were issued on the com-

plaint of Prosecutor Brown, based on the testimony of ex-City Attorney Lant K. Salsbury.

It is the intention of the prosecution to make the arrests some time to-morrow if the persons whose names are mentioned, do not appear voluntarily in the morning.

ing. The warrants for conspiracy in the fa-

# NEEDS OF GOVERNMENT FOR THE NEXT YEAR

Freasury Department—Public works rease \$4,700.000; miscellaneous, in-age \$1,000,000. Dirtrict of Columbia, increase \$4,

crease \$1,000,000.
District of Columbia, Increase \$4,148.000.
War Dapartment—Military establishment. Increase \$2.506.000; mibblisworks, 
increase \$15.000,000.
Navy Department—Salaries and expenses, Increase \$2.00,000.
Navy Department—Salaries and expenses, Increase \$16.00,000; public works, increase \$4.000,000.
Interior Department—Pensions, decrease \$1.000,000; nublic works, increase \$4.000; nublic works, decrease \$4.000; nublic works, decrease \$4.000; nublic works, decrease \$4.000; nublic works, decrease \$1.000; nublic works, decrease \$1.000; nublic works, increase \$7.500,000.
Annicultural Department—Salaries and expenses, increase \$7.500,000.
Department of Commerce and Labor—Labor, salaries and expenses, increase \$1.000; miscellaneous, increase \$1.000,000; miscellaneous, increase \$1.000,000.
Department of Justice—Public works, increase \$1.75,000.

# OFFER OF DOWIE TO BE ACCEPTED

Proposes to Issue Five Per Cent. Notes, Which He Agrees to Pay in Nine Months.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—In a statement, which places his assets at more than four times as much as his liabilities, John Alexander Dowle to-day, at a meeting attended by a majority of his creditors submitted a proposal, by which it is believed that the financial tangle at Zion City will be straightened in a satisfactory

manner.

In Dowie's communication, his assets are declared to be \$18.815.20 and his liabilities only \$4.08.818.00 of the liabilities, \$402.207 is merchandles indebtedness. Notes hearing five per cent, interest were offered by Dowle in settlement, and he agned to take up ten per \*cent, of his indebtedness in three months, 25 per cent, in six months, 25 per cent, in ain months, and the remainding 40 per cent, in one year,

# MR. BOLLING IS CHOSEN

Elected Superintendent of Penitentiary, Defeating Major Helms and Others.

## THREE BALLOTS WERE TAKEN

detenting Major George M. Helms, the incumbent: Major B. W. Lynn, of Loulen W. Finch and Mr. Thomas R. Kemp-

begun the examination of the testimonials of the candidates. At this point Major Helms received a tribute, of which he he president will be made the subject of strong talk on the floor of the Senate and House of Delegates recommending his re-election.

HOW THE BATTLE WENT.

The board proceeded to ballot with the following result:

First ballot-Bradley for Helms, Chesterman for Kemper, Ellett for Helms, Winston for Bolling, Marcuse for Bollings, so natural us to be scarcely notices.

ing. Summary—Helms, 2; Bolling, 2; Komper, 1. No election. Second ballot-Bradley for Helms, Ches-terman for Kemper, Ellett for Helms, Winston for Bolling, Marcuse for Boll-

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# AWFUL DEATH OF **WOMAN LION TAMER**

Fran Fischer Torn to Pieces in Sight of Her Children.

Children.

(By Associated Press.)

DESSAU, GERMANY, Dec. 7.—Frau Fischer, a lion tamer, was torn to pieces to-day by four itons in a menageric cage, and in sight of a great crowd of people. She was trying to make a lion spring through a hoop, and struck it with a whip, whereupon the animal leaped upon her and disemboweled her at one stroke. The woman shrieked once, and the three other llons joined in the attack on her and among themselves for fragments of her fiesh. There was a frightful panic among the spectators and many persons were injured.

Finally the lion tamer's assistants, armed with iron rods and hooks, succeeded in dragging the animals from the woman's mangled body.

The children of Frau Fischer were in a box witnessing the performance when their never a stilled.

One Congress Adjourns to Give Way to Another.

## GEN. WOOD'S NAME IS SENT IN AGAIN

President Sends in Appointments and Claims Them as Being Made in Recess.

### COURSE REVOLUTIONARY; AKIN TO CENTRAL AMERICA

Mr. Roosevelt Criticised by Democrats and Republicans Alike. Strong Talk Expected on Floor of Senate-Secretary of Treasury Asks Many Appropriations.

cisely at the hour of noon to-day, Presi-

The Senate's Session.

The Senate to-day closed the extraordinary session and entered upon the duties of the regular gossion, but the transition was so natural as to be scarcely notice, able, the unusual features were the close of the called session by amountement from the chair and the offering of how prayers in the Senate which the constitution of the chair and the offering of how consisted of the rending of the President's message and the beginning of the discussion of the Cuban reciprocity bill. On this bill Mr. Cullom, who has charge of the made a speech, advocating its passege in the interest of American trade.

Mr. Kean made a favorable report from the Committee on Contingent Expenses on the resolution of Mr. Penrose requesting the transmission to the Senate by the Postmaster-General of all the papers relating to the postoffice fryestication.

Mr. Gorman suggested a number of amendments, the effect of which was to make a investigation into postoffice affairs and to compel the committee of make an investigation into postoffice affairs and to compel the committee to make a report to the Senate by May is to make Mr. Penrose, as author of the resolu-

make a report to the Senato by May Ist next.

Mr. Penrose, as author of the resolu-tion and chrirman of the committee, in-dicated a willingness to accept the amend-ments, but Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, ob-jected.

ments, but Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, objected.

Mr. Platt, such that as originally introduced the resolution left it optional with the committee to extend its investigation if it thought it necessary after seeing General Bristow's report. That, he thought, was just what should be done. To order a senatorial investigation now would be to make a start in the dark, which he did not consider wise.

After some informal discussion the resolution was laid over until to-morrow, and Mr. Cullom made a speech on the Cuban reciprocity bill, after which the Senate adjourned until to-morrow.

## APPROPRIATIONS ASKED.

Estimates of Secretary of Treasury for Virginia and Carolina.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., December I.—
The Secretary of the Treasury has sent to Congress the following estimate of appropriations needed for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1905;
Improving inland waterway from Chiacottague Rev. Va., to Delawara Fev.